PRESENT—*cont.*

Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Soundara Pandian, Mr. W. P. A.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmania Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Subrahmaniam Chettiyar, Rao Sahib P.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib Badeti.
Venugopala Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Chemudu.
Zamindar of Minampalli.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Grant-in-aid to Muslim School at Coimbatore.

* 130 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Muslim public or any Muslim Association at Coimbatore applied to Government for grant-in-aid for any Muslim school during the last three years; and

(*b*) if so, by whom the application was made and how it was disposed of by Government?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask the hon. Minister whether the Municipal Council of Coimbatore did not apply for a grant in aid of this school?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Yes, Sir, they did apply."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether the request of the Council will be favourably considered?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"The request of the Municipal Council has been long ago negatived."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"Did not the Municipal Council again apply to the Government to reconsider their order?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"No, not to reconsider the order."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I ask the hon Minister whether he is not aware that the education of the Muslim community in Coimbatore is very backward and that the said community has been persistently asking for some aid?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"There has been never any representation from the Muslim community."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—'May I know why the request of the Municipal Council should be objected to by the Government?"

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The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" The question whether the municipality should be allowed to give any aid to the school is under consideration."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" Will the hon. Minister favourably consider the request of the Municipal Council ? "

Application for the management of the Muslim School at Coimbatore by the Government.

* 131 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether any application by the Muslim public or any Muslim Association at Coimbatore was made to the Government to take over the management of any Muslim school during the last three years ; and

(b) if so, how the application was disposed of and why ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Provincialization of services of teachers in the schools of local boards, municipalities, etc.

* 132 Q.—Mr. A. HARISCHANDRUDU : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to inform—

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to provincialize the services of teachers in secondary schools under private managements, district boards and municipalities ;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken ; and

(c) if not, when this question will be taken up ?

A.—The Government have no such proposals in view.

Mr. J. A. DAVIS :—" May I ask the hon. the Minister for Education whether the Government have received any proposals from the Director of Public Instruction for provincializing the services of teachers in local board schools ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" No such proposal has till now been received for provincializing the services of teachers either under the local boards or municipalities."

Mr. K. A NACHIAPPA GOUNDER :—" Will the Government consider such a proposal at least in future ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" It will be time enough to think of that when it comes."

Mr. K. A. NACHIAPPA GOUNDER :—" Will he then consider the question of the inclusion of elementary school teachers also ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" In the absence of any such proposals, I do not want to make any conjectures."